

# THE MIRROR JOURNAL

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## GOVT. INSTRUCTION SCHOOLS

A special train loaded with stock, etc., passed through Mirror over the G. T. P. last Saturday morning, billed to Trochu, where a school of Agriculture is being held.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture has arranged these series of lectures, which are held at different points throughout the province. Courses of instruction are given in live stock, dairying, agronomy, poultry raising and domestic science. Three carloads of pure bred stock are carried. Instruction is given in breed types, feeding, breeding, care and management of live stock. The growing, judging and grading of grains, soil cultivation, noxious weeds, grasses and fodder crops are also taken up. Samples of grains and weeds are used for demonstration. The "housing," "feeding," "hatching" and "rearing" of poultry is dealt with by experts. Instructions in dairying covers the subject from the production of milk to the marketing of the finished product with farm dairy machinery in operation.

The domestic branch of the work is conducted by Miss G. Stevens, a graduate of McDonald's Institute, Guelph, Ont. Practical demonstrations are given in the preparation and cooking of all kinds of meats

and vegetables, and the general cooking of the average household. There is also a discussion of household sanitation and the prevention of disease.

At each course there is a judging competition, and prizes are offered for proficiency.

## SCOTCH ENTERTAINMENT

"Scotland in song and story" was aptly given at Cook's Hall on the night of Feb. 21st by Miss Nannie Strachan, Mr. Gav-in Spence and their company. The attendance was not quite so large as expected, this being the first concert company to visit our town, however Mr. Spence was kind enough to overlook this feature, on account of the exceptional heartiness with which they were received.

Miss Strachan sang clear and sweet, strong in voice, and with it all quite unaffected, and won for her the closest attention of all present. Mr. Spence, too, was no less appreciated. He possessed a striking appearance in his Scottish attire, sang in a powerful tenor voice, and with ease and fluency narrated the scenes and circumstances which led to the production of the Scottish songs which he and Miss Strachan so ably rendered. Without doubt this concert was well worth going to hear, and will be sure of a full house when they visit our town again.

## EVENTS AROUND TOWN AND DISTRICT

Dultman & Johnson, hardware merchants, received a car of hardware this week.

Max Guenther, John and Richard Fisher, of Edmonton and Beaver Hills, Alta., were visiting with Hans and Mrs. Kiesel last week. The last two gentlemen are brothers of Mrs. Kiesel's.

Early last Saturday morning the house in which Ed. Buelow is living, about six miles north of here, was destroyed by fire. Ed. had just gone to the barn for a few minutes, and on his return found the roof in flames. Everything in the house, except a violin, table and cook stove was lost. There is \$300 insurance.

Whenever any interesting little happening is recorded in The Journal, readers enjoy it. The Journal is supposed to supply its readers with all the news all the time. If you think any thing is worth printing, let us hear it and let us tell others.

L. C. Eikenfelder, of Trochu, Alta., was a visitor in town over Sunday.

J. O. Arbutnot is storing fifty tons of hay in the yards of the Settlers' Lumber Co. The hay will be shipped in the course of two or three weeks.

G. H. Bartley, train director, in the G. T. P. offices here, has moved from the station to a building north of the station house.

W. C. Gardiner, of McLeod, Alta., formerly of the Bank of Commerce staff in Mirror has resigned from the service.

C. E. and Mrs. Lewis, Miss G. Stevens and Miss H. Staebler, of Edmonton; Bryce Wright, of Calgary; and H. S. Pearson, of Red Deer, registered at the Imperial over Sunday. The party were on their way to Trochu, where they will conduct a series of lectures in connection with the agricultural schools of instruction, which the Provincial government is conducting throughout the province of Alberta.

School started again last Monday, after a short vacation, owing to the removal of the school house from Lamerton to Mirror. On the opening day every desk was occupied, and extra seating accommodation will be necessary within a very short time.

Thos. Malcolm, of Stettler, Alta., has accepted a position on THE JOURNAL staff.

The ladies of the Mirror Library Club are rehearsing for a play to be given on Easter Monday, March 24th. The offering has something to do with the rejuvenation of a crowd of old maids, who failed to take advantage of last year's privilege. There promises to be heaps of fun.

Archie Jaques, the well-known breeder of Suffolk Punch horses, will take eighteen animals to the auction sale in Cal-

gary, which is held April 8 to 12. The sale is held under the auspices of the Alberta and Dominion departments of Agriculture and the Alberta Provincial Live Stock Associations. The Twelfth Alberta Provincial Spring Horse Show is also held on the same dates.

Gossip is a current substitute for facts which is accomplished by driving the human tongue at a gallop with the bridge off. It has no brake action, and when once under way is harder to stop than a fat woman on a bicycle.

## ELEVATOR BUSY

A considerable quantity of grain is being shipped through the Security Elevator at Mirror. Farmers from as far as Coultart are hauling their grain here and good prices are being realized.

## ADVERTISING PAYS

Nowadays when people want anything they look in the newspapers to find where to get it. If they want the services of a plumber, carpenter, a photographer, a plumber, or any other mechanic or tradesman, they expect to find a card in the paper. They look for it. If they find one the advertiser gets a job. Judicious advertising pays. Every local concern, also every tradesman or professional man of whatever line should run at least a business card. It helps to give strangers who come among us or in our vicinity some knowledge of who are doing business in the town.

## JUNIOR LEAGUE ORGANIZED

A Junior League has been organized in the Mirror Methodist church, and at a meeting held last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected:

Hon.-Pres., Rev. Brooks; President, Lillian Pringle; 1st Vice, Eunice Cook; 2nd Vice, Teddy O'Neill; 3rd Vice, Dorothy Downs; 4th Vice, Lyle Pringle; Treas., Alex. Hutchinson; Secretary, Mary O'Neill. The league will meet every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

## 5,000 Facts About Canada

The Public will welcome the 1913 edition of "5000 facts about Canada," compiled by Frank Leigh, the acknowledged authority on things Canadian and the author of "Through the Heart of Canada." Ten thousand copies are now sold annually, which find their way all over Canada and the Empire, indeed the world.

The Facts booklet is stuffed as full of information as a sausage is of meat, it is the happy and true way an English Journal puts it, and the new issue,

which includes many new features and improvements, such as a colored map of the Dominion, presents a striking story of the wonderful advance of Canada in a single year. We now talk in billions.

The booklet is issued at 25 cents a copy, by the Canadian Facts Pub. Co., 588 Huron street, Toronto, and is sold by all the leading newsdealers.

## 15,000 HOMESTEADS TAKEN

Fifteen thousand homesteads were taken up in Alberta during 1912, according to statistics. At the rate of 3.10 (last year's average) persons per quarter section occupied, this means an increase of the agricultural population of Alberta amounting to nearly 50,000, while the number of acres taken up, including homestead entries and pre-emption, was not less than 2,500,000.

In five years a thousand Canadian sailors have crossed the border and enlisted in the navy of the United States.

A plague of rats, the first known in Portage la Prairie, Man., has invaded that city, during the past few weeks. An energetic campaign of extermination has been carried on, but the rodents are gaining the upper hand.

## LARGER SCHOOL TO BE BUILT

The Mirror School Board has decided to temporarily withdraw the notices calling for the sale of debentures, the money to be expended in the erection of a \$15,000 school house. After considering the matter further the Board thought that the district was in a position to build a \$20,000 or \$25,000 school, and the assessment roll will be prepared at once, to permit the Board to arrive at an estimate of their resources.

The general opinion in town seems to favor the building of a large and commodious school that will reflect credit on the town in years to come. Not only this, but it is only reasonable to expect a larger attendance of scholars within a year, comparing the present attendance proportionately with the population of Mirror at this date.

A big ski tournament is being held in Camrose to-day, (Friday).

Jens. Larson, 70 years of age, dropped dead at the station at Wetaskiwin on Saturday evening, after a short run to catch a train. It is thought that heart failure was the cause. He recently disposed of his farm at New Norway, Alta.

## A Good

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I beg to thank my numerous friends and patrons for their patronage and support during the past year, and also to state that as the new stable is just about completed, I will be in a better position to accommodate the public.  
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We make all kinds of Stove Pipes out of Extra Heavy Stove Pipe Iron, well riveted. Why buy the loose-jointed, thin, not-riveted, burnt-out-in-one-season kind, when you can get the best for the same price.

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Published every Friday at Mirror Alberta.

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Good & Balsanyan, Publishers.

MIRROR, ALTA., FEB. 28, 1913

## THE NEW VILLAGE ACT

Much wider powers will be given to village communities in Alberta under the new Village Act, which, broadly speaking, puts villages on the same footing as municipalities. Under the new act, villages will be constituted corporate bodies, with power to pass by-laws for local government, as well as money by-laws. Under the present act the borrowing powers of villages are limited to \$4,000, which limitation has been found to work some hardship on some of the larger villages. Under the new act all villages will be empowered to borrow to the full extent of ten per cent. of their assessment.

When a village has 700 of a population it may apply for incorporation as a town, but some of the villages have been content to remain such, even after reaching the town size.

The basis of assessment remains the same. The assessment is based on the value of the land without improvements. The right to borrow money can be obtained on the submission of a petition signed by a majority of the resident ratepayers and a resolution passed by the village council. On the receipt of these, permission to borrow the money required will be issued by the Minister of Municipal Affairs. In the past a money by-law has necessitated a two-thirds majority of those voting. While in theory the latter method seems a better manner for taking a vote on money by-laws, in actual practice it is not, because many people take little interest in the passing of money by-laws and neglect to vote.

Some of the matters that villages will have power under the new act to regulate and pass by-laws for, will be:

The raising of revenue and temporary loans, the relief of the poor, public health, scavenging, planting of trees, taking of census, expropriating land for roads and streets, public works, such as roads, and sidewalks, municipal buildings, fire halls, public scales, parks, regulation of the size and structure of buildings frequented by the public, regulating the manner of the sale of bread, making grants to hospitals, destruction of noxious weeds, cemeteries, preventing children being on the streets late at night, licensing picture shows, etc.

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Under the Village Act of the North West Territories picture shows were not included, although theatres and other kinds of shows were, the old act not having contemplated the modern craze for the cinematograph. The law relating to children being on the streets late at night is practically the old curfew law brought up-to-date. In a few communities in Alberta a curfew bell is rung at a certain hour in the evening, when all children are expected to be indoors. The curfew will, therefore, become more general under the new act as councillors see the wisdom of helping parents to enforce the "early to bed" rule.

Taxation is limited to twenty mills on the dollar. The villages will have the power to levy and collect school taxes in the same way as towns and rural municipalities, since the passing of the Rural Municipalities Act. Power to enforce the payment of arrears of taxes is widened and in addition to the ordinary method of distress there will be the right to forfeit lands, and lands so forfeited will become the property of the village municipality. Fines collected for breaches of by-laws will be received by the treasurer of the village and will go into the revenue. While the reasons for which a village may borrow money are increased, a village is not authorized to make grants to bonus industries. The village council will sit as a court of revision to decide on the admission of names to the voters' lists and appeals from the village council may be taken before a judge.

When Mrs. Mulligatawa arrived at her holiday haunt, to her dismay she found that her watch was missing.

Thinking probably that she had dropped it on the thick, soft dining room carpet, she wired to the maid at home:—"Let me know if you find anything on the carpet in the dining room." A few days later she received a letter from the maid as follows:—"Dear Madam I was to let you know if I found anything on the dining room carpet. This is what I found this morning:—Three champagne corks, eighteen cigar ends, thirty-six burnt matches, and one pink satin slipper."

The rolling stock of the G. T. P. includes 1,273 locomotives, 1,132 passenger cars and 39,855 freight cars.

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Sample Rooms.

Everything Up-to-date.

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**Mirror, Alta.**

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## Just What You Are Looking For

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**The Mirror Hardware Co.**

H. KIESEL, Mgr.

## ADVERTISING RATES

Beginning with the New Year all local readers and other items of an advertising nature, other than church service announcements, inserted in THE JOURNAL will be charged for at the rate of 10c. per line first insertion, and 5c. per line each subsequent

insertion. Cash must accompany the order, otherwise the advertisement will not be inserted.

Lost, strayed and want advertisements are charged for as follows: 50c. for first insertion, 25c. for each subsequent insertion. Cash must accompany order in this case also.

## PARCEL POST SYSTEM

The parcels post that the government put in operation in the United States on January 1st, and which will shortly be introduced into Canada also, will have results much like those of the first telephones. It will be a great system that will bring the consumer closer to the producer and the producer closer to the consumer. It will carry conveniences of the city to the country and the fresh produce of the country to the city kitchens direct.

If the country lass has a skirt she wishes dyed or a feather curled she will send them to town. If the rural housewife has a pair of blankets she wants dry-cleaned, she can send them to town in a parcel with a parcels post stamp affixed. Maybe she will send a dozen or so eggs or a pound of butter along to pay the bill.

How can the parcels post authorities know all this so far ahead? England has been doing that sort of thing for years. They've studied it in England. In London they send waists, curtains and linens to be laundered. The parcels post makes it practical to send fine laundry work into the country where there are communities that specialize in that business. Needless to say, both sides profit by the parcels post. They even send garments and cloths to Scotland to be dyed, for certain Scotch towns have developed the art of dyeing from generation to generation. The Londoner gets a better and a cheaper job of dyeing because of the parcels post and the Scots profit by the trade.

## CAREFUL HANDLING OF STOCK

One of the first lessons a boy should have in the care of stock is to handle it quietly, urges a contributor to the Progressive Farmer. From the smallest pig to the most valuable horse, there is not an animal on the farm but is better for being managed with systematic quietness. The boy rarely takes this into consideration, however, but with characteristic liking for "fun," prefers a harum-scarum scramble to anything else, when driving the horses or cattle to or from pasture. The more noise and excitement he can get up, the more attraction the job holds him.

It is very easy, however, to teach him better. The boy is a reasonable creature and will not willingly transgress rules that he knows are for the best interest of the farm. A little precept and a good deal of example will usually check any undue carelessness in the management of farm animals.

Many a good cow has been excited by harsh treatment, by being run through a narrow gate or by having dogs set upon her, until she has sustained some permanent injury in consequence. On most farms the boys are expected to take care of the cows, and it is a great mistake not to show them plainly what the result of such usage is likely to be, and to insist that they treat the cows with kindness.

Every animal on the place,

especially the young ones, should be excited as little as little as possible. Even hens lay more and do better if they are kept free from excitement. The best farms realize this, and many a boy has been refused work in a very desirable situation because he was known to be rough in handling stock.

As the boys of the family often have entire charge of the stock, it is a great saving in every sense to teach them orderly, systematic methods, and then to spend time enough to be sure that the instructions are carried out. It is an invaluable training for the boy.

## A WESTERN FAVORITE

The Family and Weekly Star, of Montreal, have announced their program for 1913 and subscribers are to receive greater value than ever before, and that is saying a whole lot. It

interests everybody. The hints and information it gives are worth hundreds of dollars in a year. In addition to the paper for a whole year, each subscriber receives a most beautiful picture entitled, "Mother's Treasures."

It is 23x29 inches, all ready for framing. The picture alone would sell at a two spot in any art store. Subscriptions are taken at this office, THE JOURNAL, and the Family Herald together, one year for \$1.75.

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THE JOURNAL

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Where Did You Get  
That Hat?

It is a cinch that this girl didn't get that hat without first seeing it—and trying on lots of other shapes before she finally decided that this big and cute creation became her beauty.

Yet there are many women who buy other things without ever having a chance to inspect the goods beforehand. They order from a catalogue. Instead of going shopping they use a sheet of paper and a postage stamp. They frequently get bunkos instead of bargains from the mail order stores.

If you see what you are buying before you buy it you needn't get bunked.

The way to see goods is to go to your home town stores and take a look.

"No trouble to show goods, madam."

## LOOK OUT!

At the same time look into this fact, that "A new broom sweeps clean." If you do not believe it, give me a trial at that sale of yours.

—MY MOTTO—

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## SPRING CLEARANCE SALE

IN Order to make room for our Spring Goods, which have already begun to arrive, we are making  
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MEN'S MACKINAW COATS, only.....	\$4.50	MEN'S EXTRA TROUSERS, per pair.....	\$2.25
MEN'S FULL SHEEP LINED COATS.....	\$6.50	MEN'S SHEEP LINED MOCCASINS.....	\$1.00
MEN'S WATERPROOF LEGGINGS.....	.75c		
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S OVERGARTERS, regular 75c. grade, at.....	.60c	SWEATER COATS, only a few left at.....	\$1.75 AND UP

**EDWARD MAURER - Mirror, Alta**

A Lethbridge note in Canada states that the southern Alberta wool clip for 1912 exceeded that of 1911 by 100,000 pounds in weight and \$100,000 in value. The 1913 crop is predicted to be 1,000,000 pounds. Sheep form a valuable and useful addition to

the Alberta farm especially on account of their propensity for eating almost all kinds of weeds difficult of eradication because of our climatic conditions.

Advices state that Hon. L. P.

Pelletier, postmaster-general is about to resign, and that Hon. P. E. Blondin, deputy speaker of the House of Commons, will be his successor.

Francisco I. Madero, the deposed president and Jose Pino Suarez, former vice-president of the Mexican Republic, were shot to death in a midnight ride under guard from the national palace in the city of Mexico, to the penitentiary.

"The Canadian Countryman" is the name of a new farm publication just started at Toronto. It is very neatly gotten up, well illustrated and the articles well written. We are able to offer it for a time in combination with THE JOURNAL both one year for \$1.35.

### METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Church, Sunday, Mar. 2nd, 1913. Service at 8 p. m. Subject, "Christian Heroism."

Sunday school at 3 p. m.

### STRAYED

On Saturday evening, Jan. 25th, from the premises of D. M. Jewell, a Berkshire Sow, weighing about 350 pounds. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery. Leave word at THE JOURNAL Office, 12-14

### Mirror Pool Hall

—AND—

### Barber Shop

TOBACCO  
AND CIGARS.

R. E. COLEMAN,  
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### A SQUARE PEG IN A ROUND HOLE

You may be alright, but if you are in the wrong position you are like a square peg in a round hole. You want a position where you fit. This paper is read by intelligent business men, and a Want Ad. in our classified columns will reach them.

## DEMONSTRATION FARMS SHOW GOOD PROFIT

That the provincial demonstration farms, being of value to the province from an educational standpoint, are also of value financially has been made amply apparent in the present session of the legislature. In answer to questions asked by the opposition members Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, brought down figures showing that although only in operation for part of the year all the farms have made excellent showings.

Beef cattle purchased at \$50, 26 and \$75.54 each, and fattened on the products of the demonstration farms sold at an average of \$98.97 each, the gross profit on 102 beef steers sold

during 1912 amounting to \$7,817.24. On the farm at Olds the profit on beef cattle amounted to \$4,707.90, while on the same farm profits derived from the sale of horses, sheep, swine and other products amounted to \$2820.00. The profit on the Claresholm farm for the year was \$3024.57, while other farms also made good showings.

The government has also been active in raising the standard of grade and pure bred ewes in the province, and good work along these lines has been done during the year, while on preventing the spread of noxious weeds the sum of \$37,494.55 was spent during the year.

## FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS FROM SHOOTING TRAGEDY

Mary Mogush, who is charged with attempting to murder her 12-year-old step-son, Akin Mogush, at Bashaw, on January 10, was taken to Edmonton last Friday by Constable Clifford, of the Royal North West Mounted Police. The woman has been committed for trial and her case will come up at Wetaskiwin at the next sittings.

Previous to the shooting, it is alleged, Mrs. Mogush repeatedly threatened the lives of her two step-children, of whom she was insanely jealous, believing that her husband's affection for her was being alienated by his greater love for his children. On January 10, in a fit of unreasoning anger, she willfully shot the boy, Akin, with a rifle, it is alleged, the bullet entering the boy's forehead.

Afterwards, she is alleged to have threatened Francis Mogush, the nine-year-old girl, with the same fate, but was prevented from committing the deed, and was arrested and placed in confinement. The boy's condition was at first critical, but he has since improved.

Edmonton, Feb. 24.—By the shooting of Radu Mogush, the husband of the Roumanian woman recently committed for trial on the charge of attempting to kill her son at Ferintosh, south of Camrose, the crowning feature of sensationalism has been added to an already mysterious case. He was shot on Friday night not long after his wife had been committed for trial, the chief evidence against her having been that of her husband, who stated that she had tried to kill their son. It was he who made the complaint against her.

Mogush was at home when the tragedy took place, in which he lost his life. He was summoned to the door by a loud knocking, and as he was hurrying to open it, several shots were fired through the door, one of which took effect and entered his stomach.

The parties suspected of the shooting are the wife's three brothers and the woman's father. All four were arrested on Saturday and are now in custody. They are being brought up for preliminary hearing at Ferintosh to-day.

### SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE

Roger and Mrs. Pugh were Erskine visitors Tuesday.

Luie Olson and family spent Thursday evening with J. H. Sorum and family.

Richard Barrett was appointed road master in this district at a meeting held Tuesday evening.

Allan Thompson returned to Alton on Wednesday, after spending his vacation on the farm with J. H. Sorum.

Mrs. Pettit, of Alton, visited with Mrs. Annie Sorum last week.

G. J. Estell made a visit to the city of Mirror, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters, of Castor, made J. H. Sorum and family a visit on their way home from Tees.

While hauling a load of grain to Mirror last Monday morning, Roger Pugh had a narrow escape from drowning. He was travelling via the Lake

road and when nearing the Narrows, near R. E. Fell's place, the horses broke through the ice. He managed to save the horses and sleigh, but the wheel sank to the bottom of the Lake.

Richard and Mrs. Barrett entertained a few friends from Alton and Contout Friday evening.

Miss Pearl Sorum is visiting with her friend, Miss Emily Hopkins, of Liberal, this week.

### GENERAL NEWS

Suffragettes in Vancouver are preparing to go on the war path. The postmaster there has received a letter threatening that damage will be done to letters in the mail boxes.

James Reynolds, an Addressan farmer, narrowly escaped death last Saturday evening when the west bound Grand Trunk Pacific train, crashed into his sleigh, killing the team. Reynolds was driving in the

middle of the track about half a mile from the nearest crossing. He was travelling eastward but failed to see the headlight on the train. A number of farmers in the same district have been making a practice of using the right-of-way of the railroad, seemingly unaware of the great danger they run.

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A 14-foot counter with marble top extends across the shop;

four counter-stools are placed in front for the accommodation of customers. On the side wall is a 4-rail rack eighteen feet long, and on the opposite wall a 3-rail rack twenty feet long. Behind the counter are the meat blocks, one being a solid sycamore block 42 inches wide, and the other a maple block of the same width. A large refrigerator 8x12x12 feet is situated at the back of the shop, the ice box being large enough to hold three tons of ice at one time. A sausage machine and buffalo chopper, with a 3 h.p. gasoline engine are in a room at the rear. An ice house in which nearly

one hundred tons of ice has been stored, and a smoke house are located near the main building. Beamish & Co. manufacture all kinds of sausages, bologna, etc., besides curing all ham and bacon sold in their shop.

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